



# Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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Three weeks of wet conditions have left the ground saturated in parts of the state. Limited harvest of corn and soybeans occurred last week, however progress remains behind normal. Statewide, precipitation averaged 1.45 inches, 0.73 inches above normal. There were 2.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending October 19<sup>th</sup>. The average temperature was 54.1 degrees, 0.4 degrees below normal. Corn mature reached 97 percent, slightly ahead of last year. Corn harvest was 43 percent complete, compared to the 5-year average of 63 percent. Corn condition remained at 83 percent good to excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves reached 95 percent, slightly behind the 5-year average of 97 percent. Soybean harvest was 37 percent complete, up 8 percentage points from last week. Soybean condition remained at 79 percent good to excellent. Sorghum mature reached 91 percent and sorghum harvest was 34 percent complete. Pasture condition was rated at 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 23 percent fair, 53 percent good, and 19 percent excellent. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent very short, 4 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 28 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 8 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 16 percent surplus.

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending October 19, 2014

District and State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
		(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Northwest .....	3.2	7	6	69	18	2	17	71	10
Northeast .....	2.4	-	6	91	3	1	17	80	2
West .....	1.8	-	-	50	50	-	5	84	11
Central .....	2.4	1	3	78	18	2	7	76	15
East .....	2.5	-	3	87	10	1	7	86	6
West Southwest .....	1.7	-	2	51	47	-	3	68	29
East Southeast .....	2.2	-	2	46	52	-	6	64	30
Southwest .....	2.1	2	27	55	16	2	18	71	9
Southeast .....	2.1	-	-	59	41	-	2	61	37
Illinois .....	2.3	1	4	67	28	-	8	76	16

- Represents zero.

## Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2009-2013 Average
	October 19, 2014	October 12, 2014	October 19, 2013	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn mature .....	97	94	96	95
Corn harvested .....	43	35	49	63
Soybeans dropping leaves .....	95	91	96	97
Soybeans harvested .....	37	29	65	66
Sorghum mature .....	91	84	96	93
Sorghum harvested .....	34	26	62	60
Winter wheat planted .....	22	15	65	59
Winter wheat emerged .....	11	2	23	23

## Crop Condition – Illinois: Week Ending October 19, 2014

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn .....	1	3	13	49	34
Soybeans .....	1	3	17	52	27
Sorghum .....	2	2	16	60	20
Pasture .....	1	4	23	53	19

## Crop Progress by District: Week Ending October 19, 2014

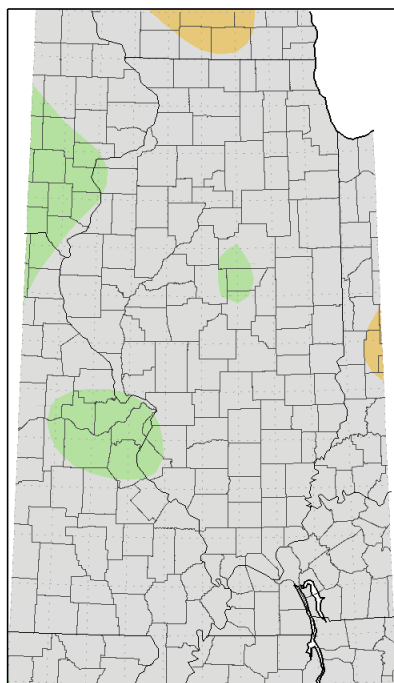
Item	NW	NE	W	C	E	WSW	ESE	SW	SE
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn mature .....	95	97	98	98	96	99	100	98	100
Corn harvested .....	37	24	29	50	39	54	50	76	51
Soybeans dropping leaves .....	95	99	98	96	95	97	96	93	89
Soybeans harvested .....	65	48	18	41	38	34	31	36	35

## Weather Information: Week Ending October 19, 2014

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest .....	51.6	0.1	1.71	0.97
Northeast .....	51.7	-0.2	1.72	0.97
West .....	53.8	-0.8	1.69	1.01
Central .....	53.0	-1.0	1.21	0.52
East .....	53.2	-0.4	1.20	0.51
West Southwest .....	54.9	-0.9	1.07	0.42
East Southeast .....	55.8	-0.1	1.51	0.78
Southwest .....	56.7	-0.5	1.44	0.59
Southeast .....	57.5	0.1	1.58	0.76
Illinois .....	54.1	-0.4	1.45	0.73

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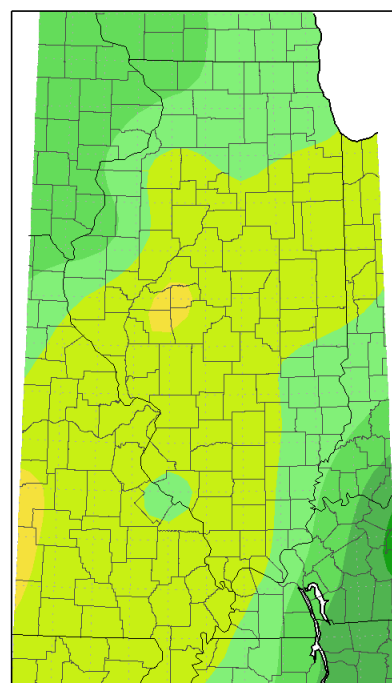
Average Temperature (°F): Departure from Mean  
October 13, 2014 to October 19, 2014



Mean period is 1981–2010.

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Accumulated Precipitation (in)  
October 13, 2014 to October 19, 2014



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